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Dear Dr. Kitchener:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 9th, which has a number of very useful leads. It would be difficult to summarize what I'm after and it is an improbable gamble in any case. If you do have concrete references to any examples of amphoteric resins, e.g., the mixed nuclear $\text{NH}_2 / \text{COOH}$, I would be especially pleased to have them, as this is the sort of thing I'm looking for. In the long run, I will have to have a controlled sequence of the two residues and this is the main reason I was looking to condensation processes. It may be that my product would have to be primarily a linear polymer made insoluble by some secondary trick, (as suggested in your last paragraph) so your reference to Dr. Gregor may be particularly useful.

Yours sincerely,

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